

Rain tonight and Saturday;  
fresh to brisk South to South-  
east winds.

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## ANGRY MOB LYNCHES REPRIEVED MURDERER

Wyoming Ranchers Impa-  
tient at Law's Delay.

CAME TO SEE LEGAL HANGING

Incensed When Postpone-  
ment Was Made Known.

PRISONER'S LIFE DEMANDED

Sheriff Powerless to Repel the Crowd.  
Death Meted Out With as Little Con-  
sideration as Was Shown by Victim to  
the Man He Killed.

CASPAR, Wyo., March 28.—Charles  
Woodward, the convicted murderer of  
Sheriff Ricker, of this county, was taken  
from jail last night and lynched by a  
mob.

The lynching party was recruited from  
the crowd which had gathered to see  
Woodward hanged. He was reprieved at  
the last moment by the Governor, pend-  
ing an appeal.

Victim a Wealthy Ranchman.

Woodward was a wealthy ranchman. He  
was convicted after a sensational trial,  
and the execution was set for today.  
On Monday his attorneys filed an appeal  
and the hanging was postponed, pending  
the ruling of the Supreme Court.

This ruling was made at Cheyenne, 200  
miles to the south. A blizzard raged for  
two days, and communication by mail and  
telegram was cut off. Fears were en-  
tertained that the order staying the ex-  
ecution would not reach Caspar until too  
late. An officer was sent eastward from  
Cheyenne to Grand Island, Neb., and then  
northwestward to Caspar, 300 miles being  
traveled to cover the 200 miles separa-  
ting the two places.

The stay of execution reached here  
Wednesday. On account of the deep snow  
the roads failed to reach the ranches, and  
yesterday the sheep herders, cowboys, and  
miners began arriving to witness the hang-  
ing. Deep dissatisfaction was manifested  
when it became known that the hanging  
would not take place. Threats of lynching  
were openly made as the crowd increased,  
and the excitement became intense, cul-  
minating in a demand being made on the  
sheriff for Woodward.

This was refused, and shortly after midnight this morning  
the jail doors were battered down.

Lynched on Legal Gallows.

Twenty-four masked men overpowered  
Sheriff Tubbs and the jailer, and hanged  
Woodward on the gallows which had been  
prepared for his legal execution. Wood-  
ward was clad only in his night robe. He  
made no outcry, but when the noose was  
placed around his neck he pleaded for  
mercy. He asked permission to kneel and  
pray for the lynchers, his wife, and him-  
self. The hanging was a botch, as Wood-  
ward jumped from the gallows instead of  
falling through the trap, and writhed  
about along the side of the scaffold. He  
was horribly tortured before death came.

The Law's Delay.

When the lynchers left they pinned a  
card on Woodward's shirt, saying: "Pro-  
cess of law is a little slow, so this is the  
road you'll have to go. Murderers and  
thugs beware."

Woodward killed Sheriff Ricker Janu-  
ary 2 of last year while the officer was  
attempting to capture him after his escape  
from jail for a petty crime. After shoot-  
ing the officer from a barn in which he  
and three desperadoes had fortified them-  
selves, Woodward stepped out and delib-  
erately fired several more bullets in the  
protruded man, who begged to be al-  
lowed to die in peace. A long chase over  
the mountain culminated in his capture  
at Billings, Mont., and his return here,  
where he confessed the crime.

## OPPOSES PENSION FOR A MUTINEER

Why the President Vetoes  
Another Bill.

Another pension bill has been vetoed by  
President Roosevelt.

This time he has disapproved the bill  
providing for the granting of an honor-  
able discharge to Emanuel Fluesser, late  
corporal, Company H, Fifty-fourth Illi-  
nois, who was court-martialed on a charge  
of mutiny. Fluesser was tried on the  
mutiny charge because he refused, with  
five others, to attend parade to hear an  
oration on July 4, 1865, at Pine Bluff,  
Ark.

They were sentenced to five years at  
hard labor in prison and to be dishonor-  
ably discharged. Their plea was that their  
time of enlistment had expired.

President Roosevelt, in explanation of  
his attitude, today sent the following com-  
munication to the House:

Veto of the President.  
To the House of Representatives:  
I return without approval House bill  
No. 3762, entitled "An act for the relief  
of Emanuel Fluesser."

This bill is similar to that in the case  
of James W. Howard, Senate bill No. 241,  
which was recently returned by me with-  
out my approval. The Howard bill did  
not merely authorize the President to  
take action, but it ordered the Secretary  
of War to revoke and set aside the order  
approving the proceedings, findings, and  
sentences of a general court-martial, and  
to grant an honorable discharge.

It appeared to imply the possession  
by Congress of the power of overruling  
and reversing by statute a valid judg-  
ment. If it did not do that, it was simply  
an exercise of the pardoning power.

It is questionable whether Congress  
possesses either of those powers; and  
when the bill directed the Secretary of  
War to revoke an order, Congress, in  
fact, did the thing which it ordered him  
to do.

The reasons for the action taken in the  
Howard case appear to me to be equally  
applicable in the present instance.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, March 28, 1902.

## UNITED STATES MAY RETALIATE ON GERMANY

Foodstuffs Imports Being Inspected With  
a View to Equalizing Things.

Secretary Wilson is conducting a rigid  
examination of the condition of food-  
stuffs imported into this country from  
Germany. Administration is rather  
displeased with the barrier of American  
food products from Germany on the  
ground that they are of inferior quality.

In case this embargo is maintained a  
similar course of action may be adopted  
by this Government, resulting in certain  
German food products being excluded from  
this country. The question was dis-  
cussed at some length in the Cabinet  
meeting. The evacuation of Cuba by the  
present government, military and civil,  
was also under exhaustive discussion.

## MR. CAMPBELL URGED AS EVANS' SUCCESSOR

Assistant Secretary of Inter-  
ior's Claims Presented.

WELL VERSED IN PENSION LAW

The Retiring Commissioner Says He Has  
Not Been Consulted Relative to an Ap-  
pointment to the Diplomatic Service.

Discusses His Resignation.

It was ascertained beyond question  
that the resignation of Mr. H. Clay Evans  
as Commissioner of Pensions is in the  
hands of the President. It was sub-  
mitted a week ago. The date when Mr.  
Evans' retirement from office will take  
place is uncertain, but it is left with the  
discretion of President Roosevelt, who  
has under consideration the appointment  
of Mr. Evans' successor. It is stated that  
the President has decided upon the man.

Gen. Eli Torrance, Commander-in-Chief  
of the G. A. R., took luncheon with Pres-  
ident Roosevelt this afternoon and after-  
ward had a long conference with the  
President on the subject of Mr. Evans' successor.

In Behalf of Mr. Campbell.

President Roosevelt is being urged to  
appoint Mr. Frank L. Campbell Assistant  
Secretary of the Interior, to the post of  
Commissioner of Pensions, whose resig-  
nation has been placed in the hands of  
the President, and who will be appointed  
to another Government position.

Judge Campbell has the supervision of  
the consideration of and decisions on  
appeals from the Commissioner of Pen-  
sions.

He is a veteran of the civil war, and the  
possessor of a splendid record in that  
conflict.

His appointment would be eminently  
satisfactory to the G. A. R., it is said.

No Change of Policy.

President Roosevelt has declared that  
the policy of the Pension Office shall re-  
main the same, no matter who is com-  
missioner of Pensions. The veterans  
most active against Mr. Evans declare  
the laws on which the Pension Bureau is  
established are sufficiently liberal, but  
that they object to Mr. Evans' adminis-  
tration.

Mr. Evans Not Consulted.

Speaking this morning of the report  
that he would be given a place in the  
diplomatic service, Mr. Evans said he had  
not been consulted in regard to such a  
matter.

"I have not heard anything about it,"  
said Mr. Evans, "and I imagine that if  
I were to be sent abroad, the Adminis-  
tration would tell me about it first."

"I have a very good business at home,"  
he continued. "Good enough to keep me,  
I guess."

Regarding the report that his resig-  
nation was in the hands of the President,  
Mr. Evans said:

"The President has understood for the  
last two months that any time he wanted  
another man in the office I was willing to  
retire."

General Torrance Is Silent.

Gen. Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief  
of the G. A. R., which has been engaged  
in a war against Commissioner Evans for  
nearly five years, refused to discuss the  
Evans matter at all this morning.

At the White House late this afternoon  
it is stated on good authority that Pres-  
ident Roosevelt is considering the ap-  
pointment of H. Clay Evans as Minister  
to Cuba.

NAVAL CADETS COMPETING.

Annapolis Fencers to Contest Intercol-  
legiate Championship.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 28.—The  
Naval Academy fencing team, composed  
of Cadets Lannon, Rowell, and Whitten,  
left here on the 6:40 train this morning  
for New York to fence for the intercol-  
legiate championship to be held tonight  
at the New York Athletic Club. Other col-  
leges who have entered teams for the  
contest are Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania,  
Columbia, Cornell, and West Point.

Lieutenant H. J. Ziegemeier and Pen-  
ning Master A. J. Corbier accompanied the  
team, and Cadets Summers and Gate-  
wood went as substitutes. The prelimi-  
naries will come off tonight and tomor-  
row afternoon, the finals being reserved  
for Saturday night.

MISS LAMONT'S RELAPSE.

Daughter of Former Secretary of War  
Again Critically Ill.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Miss Julia La-  
mont, daughter of Col. Daniel S. Lamont,  
of 2 West Fifty-third Street, is in a  
critical condition today at her father's  
home. Dr. Theodore Janeway and Dr.  
Bryant were both in attendance upon her  
last night.

Miss Lamont became very seriously ill  
with brain fever a month ago. It was an-  
nounced a week ago that she was nearly  
well, but since then she has suffered a  
serious relapse.

## GOLD STANDARD IN THE PHILIPPINES

Peso to Be Coined Same Size and Weight  
as Mexican Dollar.

The Republicans of the House Com-  
mittee on Insular Affairs, who have been  
in daily conference for some time on the  
provisions of the new bill for the civil  
government of the Philippines, have agreed  
on the coinage feature of the measure.

It provides for the establishment of the  
gold standard, for the coinage of a Phil-  
ippine peso, the same size and weight as  
a Mexican dollar, .835 fine, and redema-  
ble in gold.

THE MILES CORRESPONDENCE.

Expected That It Will Be Transmitted  
to Congress Monday.

The correspondence between President  
Roosevelt and General Miles regarding  
the latter's application for direction of  
military affairs in the Philippines will  
probably be sent from the White House  
to Congress on Monday.

The correspondence was recently sent  
to the printer to be placed in form for  
transmission to Congress. It is not very  
extensive, but President Roosevelt's re-  
ply to General Miles is said to be caustic.

UNCLE SAM'S LITTLE

BILL FOR SUNDRIES

Committee Reports Appropri-  
ation of Over \$49,000,000.

But That Is Over \$12,000,000 Less Than  
Was Asked For—Rivers and Harbors  
Get Biggest Share.

The House Committee on Appropriations  
today reported to the House the bill  
making appropriations for sundry  
civil expenses of the Government for the  
fiscal year 1903.

The estimates were \$61,770,438. The bill  
appropriates \$49,318,335, being \$12,452,103  
less than the appropriations for the cur-  
rent fiscal year.

Among the amounts recommended are  
the following:

Public buildings, \$3,529,646.

Lighthouse establishment, \$3,761,613.

Life-saving service, \$1,818,530.

Revenue cutter service, \$1,232,500.

Engraving and printing, \$2,150,000.

Louisiana Purchase Commission, \$1,045,-  
600.

Expenses of the twelfth census, \$1,400,-  
000.

Construction of buildings at military  
posts, \$1,537,500.

Improvement of rivers and harbors un-  
der contract authorization of former laws,  
\$3,823,757.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer  
Soldiers, \$3,618,569.

Expenses of United States courts, \$5,-  
262,780.

Public printing and binding, \$5,257,000.

CHINESE REBELS HOLD

PRIESTS AS HOSTAGES

They Demand Return of Al-  
leged Protection Money.

Claim the Church Promised Them Immu-  
nity From Foreign Invasion, But  
Failed to Keep Obligations.

PEKIN, March 28.—General Chang  
states that two priests are being held as  
hostages by the rebels near Chao-yang  
about 7,000 miles, which the rebels claim  
was collected from them by the church, is  
returned.

It is asserted by the rebels that in con-  
sideration of this money the church prom-  
ised them protection against an invasion  
by the allies or the French and Russians.

The French authorities here deny that  
there is any difficulty in that district.  
Notwithstanding this, the situation is be-  
lieved to be serious. The Catholic deputy  
accompanied General Ma-yu-kun with  
5,000 Chinese troops to the scene to as-  
sist in bringing about a settlement.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

AT THE BENNING TRACK

First race—Three years and up; six fur-  
longs: Cornsont, 120; Man O'War, 101;  
Alack, 91; Hampshire, 118; Batsyah, 96;  
Princess Otilie, 113; Cheval d'Or, 120;  
King Darleycorn, 112.

Second race—For two-year-olds; four  
and one-half furlongs: First Chord, 125;  
Charlotte Newman, 107; Tosean, 110;  
Money Lender, 110; Prince Haddock, 110;  
Mora, 110.

Third race—Maiden hurdles; mile and  
a half: Idleways, 140; Prince Plausible,  
151; J. A. Warner, 137; Mango, 147; The  
Bluecoat, 137; Cheval d'Or, 154; Water  
Alone, 125; Pariah, 131; Camron, 150;  
Hop Scotch, 151; Silent Friend, 137.

Fourth race—The Potomac; three-year-  
olds; six furlongs: Trump, 116; Rodeo-  
vans, 109; Flo Russell, 107; Carroll D.,  
119; Rightaway, 111; Inkling, 104; The  
Hoyden, 111.

Fifth race—Selling; three-year-olds and  
upward; seven furlongs: Gold Fox, 112;  
King Darleycorn, 109; Rough Ride, 109;  
Water Alone, 138; Thermos, 105; Flara, 104;  
The Rogue, 101; Illuminate, 90; Astor, 84;  
Fillbuster, 100; Grey Morn, 98; Dr.  
Korber, 100; Beggar Lady, 98; Token, 92;  
Playlike, 86.

Sixth race—Handicap; for three-year-  
olds and upward; one mile and 100 yards:  
Himself, 126; Batsyah, 109; Contests, 125;  
Lou Rey, 121; Charley Moore, 118; Wood-  
trice, 116; Ohnet, 115; Lamp o'Lee, 115;  
Phila Paxton, 107; Ponsolus, 102.

"Apprentice allowance claimed."

PERSONAL TAX BILL.

Senate District Committee Now Ready to  
Report It.

The Senate District Committee, at its  
meeting today, had another long dis-  
cussion of the personal tax bill. The bill  
is now virtually ready to report, but as  
it contains a number of new provisions,  
it will be referred to the Solicitor for the  
District.

The committee authorized a favorable  
report on the bill as soon as it is ap-  
proved by the subcommittee, having it  
in charge.

The committee failed to reach the steam  
railway union station bill, but it intend-  
ed to take up the bill and authorize its  
favorable report to the Senate.

## MR. GRIGGS WILL BE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

The Democratic Congressional  
Committee's Plan.

POSITION OF MR. BEN CABLE

Will Be at the Head of the Executive  
Committee of Nine—Lewis Nixon, the  
Tammany Chief, to Be in Charge of the  
Financial End.

The Democratic Congressional Cam-  
paign Committee will meet tonight to or-  
ganize for the coming campaign.

Floor Leader Richardson of Tennessee,  
having declined re-election to the chair-  
manship, this honor will go unanimously  
to Representative James Matthews Griggs  
of Georgia.

Mr. Griggs is a native of Georgia, forty  
years old, a lawyer and journalist, twice  
judge of the Patuxent judicial district,  
Georgia, and a member of the Fifty-fifth,  
Fifty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh Congresses.

Ex-Representative Ben Cable of Illi-  
nois will be chosen chairman of the ex-  
ecutive committee of nine, and will have  
as much to do with the conduct of the  
campaign as the chairman himself.

Lewis Nixon, the Tammany leader, will  
probably be chosen either as treasurer or  
as chairman of the finance committee.

A number of well-known gentlemen are  
mentioned for the secretaryship, among  
them Representative Underwood of Ala-  
bama; Charles Edwards, a St. Louis news-  
paper man, and Max Immen, of the "New  
York Journal."

The committee tonight will also fill  
vacancies from Connecticut, Iowa, Maine,  
North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma,  
Oregon, Vermont, and Rhode Island.

The Republican Congressional com-  
mittee has not yet arranged the time for its  
organization.

Chairman Babcock, of Wisconsin, has  
signified a desire to be relieved of his  
duties on account of his health, but he  
will probably be re-elected. Representa-  
tive Louderback of New Jersey will be  
the secretary again.

## MANLEY PLAYS FOXY ON SENATE QUERY

Refuses to Discuss Succession  
to Mr. Hale's Place.

Maine Man Declares Himself a Candidate  
for Governor in 1904 and Says  
He Hopes to Win.

BATH, Me., March 28.—Hoping Joseph H.  
Manley was conspicuous at a party of  
twenty-five prominent Augusta citizens  
given at New Meadow Inn last night.

Asked for a statement in regard to the  
stories which have been so widely cir-  
culated through the medium of the Maine  
papers concerning his gubernatorial plans,  
he said:

"I shall be a candidate to succeed Gov.  
John F. Hill at the expiration of his sec-  
ond term in 1904. I want it understood  
I am already in the race and shall stay  
there."

In response to a question concerning  
the truth of a rumor that he did not care  
for the Governorship, but was working  
to succeed Senator Hale, Mr. Manley re-  
plied:

"I have nothing to say on that score  
at all. This is not a political gathering,  
as there are representatives from both  
parties here tonight, and I do not care  
to make any political statements what-  
ever, except that I am in the race for the  
Governorship and hope to win."

CHICAGOANS BOUND  
TO GET TRANSFERS

Advance Muscular Arguments to Secure  
Their Rights.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The first serious  
trouble in the Austin transfer war took  
place last night in a series of fierce  
fights between street car men and fifty  
citizens of the suburb. From Central  
Avenue to Kenzie Avenue the lights  
spread in West Madison Street, until they  
finally took the form of small riots. Wil-  
liam Siegers, a gripman, was the most  
seriously wounded. A score or more of  
persons were injured.

The trouble has arisen over a recent de-  
cision of Judge Ball that the Union Trac-  
tion Company, which operates the Con-  
solidated Traction Company, must give  
transfers from the lines of one company  
to the lines of the other. This decision  
has been resisted by the company pend-  
ing an appeal, and because of the suburban  
citizens have undertaken to enforce it  
or secure personal injury damages from  
the traction company.

Last night a crowd of Austin board-  
ed a car and then another, refusing to  
pay in the latter and demanding transfers.  
The trainmen, re-enforced by other em-  
ployees, attempted to eject the passengers,  
and the rioting resulted.

DISTRICT BILLS OFFERED.

Mr. Babcock Introduces Two Local Meas-  
ures in the House.

Two bills prepared by the District Com-  
missioners were introduced in the House  
today by Representative Babcock, chair-  
man of the District Committee. One bill  
amends sections 3, 4, and 9 of the act en-  
titled "An act to create revenue in the  
District of Columbia by levying a tax  
upon all dogs kept, and make such dogs  
personal property, and for other pur-  
poses."

The other bill is similar to the one  
introduced in the Senate by Senator Mc-  
Millan creating the office of secretary to  
the District Commissioners.

THE OUTING POSTPONED.

Inclement Weather Causes Change of  
Oyster Roast Plans.

It was announced today that the oyster  
roast of the Game and Fish Protective  
Association of this city, which was to  
have been held on Sycamore Island to-  
morrow, has been postponed, owing to  
the inclement weather, until Monday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock. Special cars will  
be run for the occasion by the street  
railways.

## APPROPRIATION TO BEGIN THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE

The Senate District Committee Proposes  
\$200,000 as a Starter, With a Limit  
of \$5,000,000.

The Senate District Committee, today,  
ordered reported favorably an amend-  
ment to the District appropriation bill,  
providing for the beginning of work on  
the Memorial Bridge.

The wording of the amendment is as  
follows:

"Memorial Bridge across the Potomac  
river: To enable the Secretary of War to  
begin the construction of a memorial  
bridge connecting the Potomac Park with  
the Arlington Estate property, \$200,000;  
Provided, that so much of said money  
as may be necessary may be expended  
for the purpose of securing and deter-  
mining the proper plans for said bridge,  
said location and plans to be in accor-  
dance with the recommendations contain-  
ed in Senate Report numbered 166, Fifty-  
seventh Congress, first session, and to be  
subject to the approval of the Secre-  
tary of War; and provided further, that  
the cost of said bridge shall be limited  
to \$5,000,000."

The amendment is virtually that in-  
troduced in the Senate early in the week  
by Senator Martin of Virginia, which was  
referred to the committee.

## LIVELY EXCHANGES IN A COMMITTEE SESSION

Breezy Retorts by Messrs.  
Corliss and Littlefield.

Michigan Member's Resolution Against  
the Commercial Cable Company  
Finally Voted Down.

The House Committee on Judiciary held  
an animated session today, with Repre-  
sentative Corliss of Michigan as the cen-  
tre of animation. He came to urge action  
on the resolution recently submitted by  
him, directing the Attorney General to  
institute proceedings against the Com-  
mercial Cable Company for violation of  
the anti-trust law.

He said that a combination to monop-  
oly cable communication and to raise the  
rates had been entered into, and that it  
should be stopped.

"Then why haven't you taken steps to  
stop it?" inquired Representative Little-  
field of Maine. "Why didn't you go to the  
Attorney General?"

"I didn't come here to get advice," re-  
torted Mr. Corliss. "I came to lay the  
facts before the committee."

"But you want us to declare the At-  
torney General to be remiss in his duties,"  
said Mr. Littlefield, "when in fact the  
matter hasn't even been brought to his  
attention. Until this has been done, I  
see no reason for any action on the part  
of Congress, even if it should have the  
right to take such action as you desire  
in the event his attention has been called  
to the matter."

It was decided by the committee to  
make adverse report on the resolution to  
the House.

## MR. SHAW TAKES A LOOK AT ELLIS ISLAND

Fin's Things in New York  
Which Need Changing.

Will Return to Washington Tomorrow  
When He Will Consult The  
President.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Secretary  
Shaw, of the Treasury, will go back to  
Washington tomorrow night after a brief  
stay here, which he says, has been occu-  
pied with a round of official duties and in-  
spection of the departments under his  
supervision. He says that he has acquired  
a large amount of information which he did  
not have before, and that he has noted  
some things which should be changed.

When he gets back to Washington he  
will have a consultation with the Presi-  
dent about the situation here.

"While I have been here," Secretary  
Shaw said this morning, "I have seen a  
great number of official persons, both at  
their offices and at the hotel. I saw three  
this morning